

## House Resolution No. 3995

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Richard P. “Dick” Bott, Sr., who has been named by the Missouri Republican Assembly as the recipient of the Jack Brunner Americanism Award; and

**Whereas**, Dick Bott resides at the Lake of the Ozarks at Gravois Mills, Missouri, and is the Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the Bott Radio Network, which was established in 1962 and is thus celebrating forty-five years of continuous service this year; and

**Whereas**, the Bott Radio Network operates over fifty-two stations across the country including twenty-six in Missouri, proclaiming the life-changing message of Jesus Christ twenty-four hours a day to a population of more than thirty million people, making the Bott Radio Network the largest Christian radio network in the Midwest and one of the largest in the nation; and

**Whereas**, Dick Bott is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Religious Broadcasters and a member of the Executive Committee for the Council for National Policy; and

**Whereas**, having begun his radio-broadcasting career in 1952 in San Francisco, California, Dick Bott is the past recipient of the National Religious Broadcasters Milestone Award recognizing more than fifty years of Christian broadcasting service and the President’s Medallion from the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Kansas City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Dick Bott enjoys the love and support of a devoted family, which includes his wife of fifty-five years, Sherley; four children, Sherl Lee, Richard II, Arla, and David, who is now deceased; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Dick Bott on the illustrious occasion of his being named the recipient of the prestigious Jack Brunner Americanism Award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dick Bott.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James W. Lembke  
District No. 85

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Representative Jane Cunningham  
District No. 86

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3995, adopted June 7, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker